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2021-045

First Named Inventor

Jack D. McNeal

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Application Number

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Filing Date

January 30, 2002

Art Unit

Examiner Name

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SAMPLE LEVEL DETECTION SYSTEM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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